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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, October 11, 1879.

NOTICE,

TATE have authorised Mr JOHN MAC-GREGOR to SIGN our Firm. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

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NOTICE.

REISS & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama. Hongkong, October 3, 1879.

NOTICE. TROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HALL,

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

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Hongkong, Nov. 6, 1879.

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TUESDAY,

the 11th of November next, (Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract,

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Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1879. nol1

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TR. ROGERS will visit Shanghai during the Summer Months, leaving Honekone on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION. NOTICE.

TN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the Fifteen Months ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the Policyholders are requested to send in

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Steamers.

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8th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "NAMOA."

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Hongkong, November 4, 1879.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAIS," Command. De La Marcelle, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPENUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 5, 1879.

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Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship 🤛 "EMERALD ISLE," STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about 1st Decem-

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The A 1 German Brig

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Captain BIET, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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The A 1 British Ship Capt. Dunham, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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NOTICE.

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Hougkong, November 3, 1879.

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Chefoo. - Yee Shun Hong. Japan. -- Mr Leong Chun Tong, Municipal Office, Yokohama. Saigon .-- Wohang Hong. Singapore. - Ting Kee Hong; Kwong Fook Sang Hong.

Penang .-- Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office. Calcutta. - Mow Sing Company. San Francisco. - Kwong Foong Tal Hong. The above are some of the Agencies, others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negociations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazettes, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of

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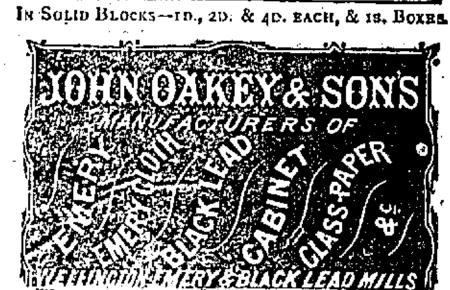


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Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-L signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as bitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG OHIM,

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History-Literature, Mythology, Manners and Cus, toms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number, Original contributions in Chinese, Latins justly say is enormous, and in every case French, German, Spanish, Italian or Porgives the greatest satisfaction. I have now tuguese, are admissible. Endeavour. In stock two bottles containing the Round | are made to present a resume in each attention is also paid to the Review

> Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

department.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.-Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Uhinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowca, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will

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Fo-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

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HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE First CONCERT of the SEASON will be given in St. Anderw's HALL on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 9 p.m., in aid of the Fund for the RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF THE BRI-TISH SOLDIERS who fell in the Zulu War. Tickets may be obtained from Messra LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after

Monday, the 7th Inst. W. WHEELER, Hor. Secretary. Hopekone, November 8, 1870.

To-days Advertisements.

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Nov. 8, Douglas, British steamer, 864, M. Young, Foochow Nov. 5, Amoy 6, and Swatow 7, General.-Douglas Lapraik &

Nov. 8, Peng-chou-hai, Chinese gunboat, from Foo-tow-chow.

Nov. 8, Ta Lee, German barque, 342, M. Haffanan, Newchwang Oct. 29, Beans.— Siemssen & Co.

Nov. 8, Oberon, German barque, 379, Schmidt, Newchwang Oct. 28, Beans.-ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Nov. 8, Kvik, Norwegian barque, 417, Larsen, Newchwang Oct. 29, Beans.-

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 8, Ningpo, for Shanghai. 8. Gwalior, for Europe, &c. Gustav, for Iloilo. Beethoven, for Falmouth. 8, Diamante, for Manile.

CLEARED.

Charite, for Chefoo. Victory, for Bangkok. Gesine Brons, for Singapore. Pernambuco, for Saigon. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Annie S. Hall, for Haiphong.

TASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Revs. Vacquerel and Verchere, Messra Playfair. Wetton, and Masuda, and 185 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Gwalior, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Mrs Da Costa and child, Mr and Mrs Hickling, 2 infants and European servant. Mr Kessler, Lieut. J. H. Greer, 45 Soldiers, 5 wives, and 4 infants; for Calcutta, Mr B. Rustomjee; for Penang, Mrs Allen and family; for Bombay, Mr J. E. Sassoon and native servant; for Brindisl, Messra W. L. G. Broughton. Hunter, and A. H. Thornton. From Shanghai: for Singapore, Mr Lee Keng Keat and servant, Mr A. Hickling; for Venice, Mr W. S. Russell; for Southampton, Mrs and Miss Bradfield.—From Yokohama : for Southampton, Mr J. C. Legg.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque Ta Lee reports: First part light S.W. winds; from Shanghai port N.E. gale.

The British steamer Douglas reports: Left Foochow on Wednesday, Nov. 5th, Amoy 6th, and Swatow 7th. From Foochow to Amoy experienced strong gale and hazy weather with rain occasionally. From Amoy to Swatow strong breeze (N.E. and N.N.E.) with occasional rain showers. Leaving Swatow had moderate monsoon to Mendoza. Hence to port strong N.E. and N.N.E. winds and rainy weather. In Foochow: S. S. Benledi and Europe. In Amoy : S. S. Agamemnon, Braemar Castle, above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Hailoong, Cheang Hock Kian, and H.M.S. Mosquito and Frolic. In Switow; S. S. Hakon Adelsten and R. C. Fei-hoo. S. S. Bellona leaving Swatow at same time as Douglas.

CARGO.

Per British barque Kirkland, sailed 6th November, for Hamburg :-- 6,000 cases Cassia Lignea, 200 cases Cinnamon, and 218 pkgs. Canes.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. CALOUTTA.-

Per Penice and Sues, at 2.80 p.m., on Seturday, the 15th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 12th Nov., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M.—Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. - Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti). Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, October 27, 1879.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon. Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:-

Day before departure. 5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Day of departure,-7 A.M. -Post Office openr.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceanes. 11 a.m.-Mails closed, except for Late

Letters. 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG. From. Name. Left. Penarth 5. Alexander. Antwerp 31, Newcastle, Antwerp 12, Pampero, 23, Joachim Christine. Cardiff 27, Pym,

Antwerp Cardiff 3. Undine, Antwerp 8, Glenrosa, Hamburg 16, Aurorita, Glasgow 19, Comus, London Penarth Penarth

28, Belted Will, 24, Primros, 24. Primus, Penarth 25. York Town, Cardiff 28. John Nicholson, Penarth 9. Eliz. Rickmers, Hamburg 12, Papa, Cardiff 14. Неврегив,

Cardiff 16. Minnie Carvill, Antwerp 17, Coldstream, 18, Glandinorwig, Antwerp Hamburg 18, Bannau, Sept. Penarth Cuxhaven

13. Hecla, 13. Carmelita & Ida, 17. Livingstone. 20, Ducia, 24, Glenfalloch.

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London. - Steamers via Suez Canal. Gleniffer. Merionethshire. Patroclus. Glenorchy.

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Lt Glasgow.

MEMOS: FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

RELIGIOUS SERVICÉS:-

Reverend Bishop Burdon. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45. Holy Communion | countries as history well proves) and the on the first Sunday in the month. Military Service.—Rev. J. Henderson, impromptu speech, are given elsewhere.

officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the THE telegrams with which Reuter has Union Church.—Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M.—Divine Service

in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Chalmers. St. Peter's Seamen's Church,-Rev. J. Henderson. Service at 5 P.M., every

Sunday. Wednesday and Friday, at 11 A.M. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 A.M. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen.

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Sarmon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at

Sr. Joseph's Church, Gardon Road,-In the morning, Mass at 8 o'clock.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, November 11 :-Auction of British barque Chocola. Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Mr G. R. Lammert, at his Sales Rooms. 2 p.m. -Auction of Curios at Mr J. M.

Armstrong's Sales Rooms. Goods per Fleurs Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, November 12:-3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, November 15:--Noon. - French Mall leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe.

Francisco.

香灣

3 p.m. - Venice and Suez leave for Sin-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobé:

THURSDAY, November 20:-9 p.m.—Choral Society in St. Andrew's

WEDNESDAY, December 3:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGHONG, SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 1879.

It would have been a standing slur on Hongkong had she allowed the illustrious Explorer who leaves her shore to-morrow to depart without receiving some expression of the deep sense we as a community entertain of the greatness of the achievement he has just accomplished. It seemed at first that it was quite possible this might happen. A committee was not appointed till some time later than that at which they might have been at work, and, as in the case of General Grant, a fiasco seemed imminent, and people had vision of a Nordenskiöld Ball or Garden Party by the time the Vega was well on her way to Singapore. But these gloomy views have happily been dispelled, and the real result of the Committee's labour has been one of the most successful public movements of the kind which could have been instituted at a short notice and brought to perfection in almost as short a time. No doubt, this was greatly due to the energy of the Committee to whom was devoted the pleasant task of preparing the address and arranging so that those who were desirous of signing it might have convenient opportunity of doing so. But the thoroughly public nature of the THE first of occasional letters from an movement, it being from its very nature distinctively pronounced as a community and not a class cause, was beyond all doubt the main origin of the enthusiasm and the one-ness of the effort. This it may be well to bear in mind in any future occasion when there may be a danger from notions that only select portions of the residents, and not Hong- to all. The mail, it has been arranged, will kong as a whole, are to do honour to a great man who comes amongst us for short time. The address presented. manifestly from the pen of a master hand, the Professor's reply (rugged with may be the hours fixed, these days will rum," eight times repeated; "Deus vos common sense in dealing with those sub-S. John's Cathedral - The Right jects he has spent his life in studying, subjects of the vastest interest to al Hon, Mr Keswick's short introductory

favoured us during the last week or two are significant, and some think alarming. There was the signing of a Treaty Alliance between Germany and Austria on the 15th ulto., followed by the announcement of a new German loan, and preceded by the rumour that Merv had had been occupied by the Russian army assuring news that Parliament had been prorogued until the 19th December; and St. Stephen's Mission Church.—Rev. only a few days afterwards the intelligence arrived that the Mediterranean (All Services in Chinese.) Morning squadron had been ordered to Vourloh Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, and (Volo) to insist upon the execution the reforms in Asia Minor. Then again, a Turkish war vessel is reported to have arrived at Salonika (say a hundred miles north of Volo), while an Austrian squadron was expected there, " to see the carrying out of reforms according to Treaty stipulations." Finally there comes the message of the 5th inst, which has been From Mandaley we hear that the lotteries regarded by many residents as a "war- are not receiving the support they formerly

excitement prevails in Stamboul in consequence of the action taken by the British Government. The Turkish Ambassador has asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for explanations and the Russian Amhassador has been recalled from London." It must be borne in mind that Reuter is not infallible. either in the interpretation he originally places on events, or in the form in which a message may reach Hongkong from Singapore. The statements in reference to the Turkish and Russian Ambas sadors, if correct, point to a revival of the idea of a Turko-Russian alliance, and to an ugly unity of purpose as against Austria, Germany and England. But the entire question, regarded telegraphically, on land or water; but one can hardly rehinges on the coupling of the two state-

the Turkish Ambassador, owing to the the Upper Burmese, which deals with excitement in Stamboul, may have asked prisoners obtained in the above way by for explanations; but it is very doubtful, in fact scarcely credible, that the departure of the Russian Ambassador from London bears any serious significance. It was known that Count Schouvaloff the man wanted is one we can hard-(Russian Minister to London) purposed by be proud of, as coming after the case leaving the English capital for his own of the Myoungyan Prince it is virtually a country, and it is more than probable declaration that our flag is unable to prothat his departure has given rise in Mr Shaw's time. Every political refugee to the notion that he was "recalled' in a belligerent sense, and that his recal sort and our Political Agent complacently

ties over the Turkish reforms. This is the view we are disposed to take of the so-called warlike appearances an incomplete shadow of which has been thrown upon Hongkong. It may be that Russia desires to set off a Russo-Turkish alliance against the late German move, and that the strong expressions lately attributed to Lord Salisbury, and the movements of the fleets, may have hastened this diplomatic demonstration. But Reuter's niggardliness, the facts presented to us, and the general political situation, all go against this possibility.

WE noted some time singe an article which appeared in the London Daily News, based upon certain papers laid before Parliament relative to the vexed question of flogging. Into the merits of the severe deterrent punishments considered necessary in this Colony until the advent of Mr Hennessy, we need not go further at present. The London and China Express of 26th Sept. thus concludes an article on this subject, which fairly represents the feeling in Hongkong :--

With the medical committee's report the correspondence ends. We are far from believing in the continuance of such brutal and demoralising punishment as the cat under ordinary circumstances. We have stood beside the shivering wretches at the whipping post in Hongkong, and seen their but regret that such a mode of dealing with human beings is necessary. But it necessary: and while the necessity continues it should be administered. It won't do for Dr. Ayres to say that such and such is done in India, and therefore ought to be done in Hongkong. There can be no combe taken as a whole, and so taken it cannot be said that serious crimes among its teeming millions are very numerous. Hongkong has always been—and under the present Government is more than ever-a city of refuge to which the most desperate criminals from the mainland flee. These scoundrels do not set a man's life at a pin's fee, when it stands between them and some paltry gain, and the cat is, we hold, a most salutary deterrent. So long as we have reliable judges on the colonial bench there is no fear that flogging will be harshly or unnecessarily administered.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. THE Revenue Cruiser Peng-chow-hai wen round to Kowloon Docks to day.

Edinburgh correspondent, written specially for the China Mail, will be found in another

Ir will be interesting and satisfactory to learn that the Mail-day difficulty has been 前徒倒戈攻于後 settled in a way that must commend itself leave Shanghai during the winter months (beginning from 12th December) on Friday, and Hongkong on Wednesday. Whatever doubtless be convenient to the communities at either port; and it is matter for congratu- 27 times; "Spes in vobis, salus in vobis," lation that the Saturday half-holiday will repeated twenty-six times; "Liberis cari thus remain undisturbed.

While we are specially interested here in the Vega, whose expedition has just concluded so successfully, we may devote a thought to the Jeanette Arctic venture fitted out at the expense of Mr Bennett of the New York Herald, to which reference was made at the Nagasaki banquet. We find in the latest San Francisco journals a telegram sent from the Jeannette to the in Central Asia. Next came the re- projector of the expedition, who, desiring [hij] seems to have undergone severe but that information so interesting should be published simultaneously with its appearauce in New York, kindly piaced it at the disposal of his brother journalists. give, in another column, the notes of Mr Stenhouse of the Herald, obtained by interviewing the commander of the supply schooner, as well as the despatch prepared on board the Arctic steamer in St. Law. rence Bay.

like note:" it reads as follows-" Great | did, as the means for carrying them on have been exhausted, all the money in the country having gone into the hands of the King and his ministors and a few lucky individuals.

WE learn from Mandalay, under date the 2nd instant, that the Burmese authorities there with the consent of the British Political Agent, sent on board the steamer Yunan and obtained delivery of the person of a young Burman who had taken a passage down by that steamer. He was said to be a political prisoner, and his tale can very well be imagined. This it is that makes the delivering up of any such person who has taken shelter under the British flag so objectionable. It is no doubt right that every nation should be able to make arrests within its own territories, whether concile oneself to this course of procedure ments. It might be true enough that in the case of a semi-savage nation like

cutting off their heads first and trying them afterwards, if indeed it tries them at all. The compliment the Burmese pay us of asking our Resident's sanction assistance in getting hold of has only to be accused of a crime of this was in consequence of alarming difficul- complies with the demand. - Rangoon Gazette.

CHINESE NOTES.

Among the Romans the usual term for a lease of land was the lustrum of five years. In a lease of houses the lessee was bound to quit possession whenever the proprietor wanted the premises for his own occupation. In Canton leases of land are made verbally when the terms or the quantities are short; but renewable in writing every three or five years, when the land is more extensive, or when the term is likely to be a long family arrangement. A quite new lease must always be granted when the old one expires. Cantonese leases of houses are verbal, when the houses are small, and the terms likely to be short. Large houses and shops are always let for a fixed dated. The owner can never turn the lessee out unless he wishes to occupy the house himself.

In the Chinese Repository for the year 1851 we read: "The last Emperor of the Mongol race . . . amused himself by making models of . . time pieces. His chief work was a machine . . with three small temples on top. The middle of these temples had fairies holding horary flesh creep at every stroke, and can only characters one of which made her appearance every hour. In the side temples were representations of the sun and moon respectively, and from these places genii issued, crossing a bridge to the middle temple. . . . An instrument somewhat parison between the places. India has to similar is described as being in the capital of Corea." With regard to this last statement we may mention that such a machine is mentioned in a Chinese work on Corea called the 藝海珠塵. Visitors to Canton should not fail to visit the colebrated water-clock, which has been so graphically described by Archdeacon Gray.

In Dr Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable, we read that the ancient custom of lowering swords as a salute expresses " a willingness to put yourself unarmed in the power of the person saluted from a full persuasion of his friendly feeling," and that presenting arms symbolizes "an offering to give them up, from a full persussion of the peaceful and friendly disposition of the person so honoured." We have just come across the Chinese phrase "reverse arms," in the sense of "surrender." There is a passage in the Shuking in which the same phrase occurs in the sense of "turn upon friends,"

The Theodosian Code was thus received by the servile senate of the Lower Empire. " Augusti Augustorum, Maximi Augustonobis dedit, Deus vos nobis servet," repeated ores, parentibus cariores," repeated sixteer times; "Per vos honores, per vos patrimonia per vos omnia," repeated twenty-eight times We are disposed occasionally to ridicule the senility of the Chinese ceremonia forms, but it is doubtful whether they make use of a single expression which cannot be literally reproduced in England, or at least in Western Europe.

The character signifying "persimmon feting in its attempts to establish a pronunciation in China. The Pekingese cal it shin; the Hankow people az; the Can tonese tes; the Hakkas se, and the Foo chow men k's.

Speaking of clepsydras the Chinese Repd sitory, says: "It is possible, however, the the Serecens may have entidepated th Chinese in the invention of water clocks In the History of the Tang Dynasty it stated that in the Fulling country, (which

n this instance doubtless means Persia, though the geographer Su makes it Judaea), there is a clopsydra on a terrace near the palace, formed of a balance which contained twelve matallic balls, one of which fell every hour on a bell, and thus struck the hours correctly. It is not improbable that this instrument is identical with the celebrated one which the King of Persia sent in the year 807 to Charlemagne." Mr Phillips in a recent number of the China Review comes to the conclusion that Fuhlin is, or was, Constantinople.

The Roman beggars chiefly haunted the bridges, probably on account of the conflux of pedestrians at such points. The beggers' bridge at Peking is one of the sights of the Chinese metropolis.

The Emperor of China occasionally presents the degree of Provincial Graduate to the sons of deceased statesmen, e.g. to the son of 版 体, just deceased, a whilom Minister of the Foreign Board. This same legree is occasionally given to licentiates in return for arms or money presented to the Government.

Those who take an interest in the landed property law of China, a subject which has been touched upon more than once in these Notes, will do well to refer to an interesting article by Mr Meadows in the Chinese Repository for November 1849.

To beat the devil's tattoo with the feet is called in Canton ngan' kéuk, or k'ái kéuk, lai ngan chéuk.

It appears that in Rome sulphur matches were hawked about by the broken-glass menders. These matches were called sulphurata, and were probably much the same as the coarse native sulphur matches still used at Peking, [取燈兒], and which are ignited by friction.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO PROFESSOR NORDENSLIOLD.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN THE CITY HALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Professor Nordenskiold, the Commander of the Swedish Exploring Expedition, was this afternoon presented with an address from the citizens of Hongkong, signed by nearly 500 of the leading inhabitants. The ceremony took place in St. Andrew's Hall, in the City Hall buildings. The entrance from the outside doorway door of the hall where the presentation was made, was lined on both sides with beautiful rows of plants in pots, and the foot-way was covered with red cloth. About half-past two those who desired to have an opportunity of signing the address, better late than never, began to muster at the ball, where spare lists were on hand, and soon the place was comfortably filled, a considerable number of ladies being present. The Committee met the illustrious Voyagers at the outside door, and the Professor being conducted to the dais by the Hon. W. Keswick and Mr. Hayllar, the Captain by Mr Coughtrie and going merchant fleet in England. Mr Hoppius, and another of the officers who also attended, by other members of the Committee, they were received, as they passed to the further end of the hall where the address was to be read, with three hearty cheers given very enthusiastic purposes. ally by some five hundred voices. There were on the platform with the Professor and party, Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, Chief Justice Sir John Smale, Marsh (Colonial Secretary), T. C. Hayllar, Esq., Q.C., Hon. W. Keswick, J. B. Coughtrie, Esq., and the other members of the Committee. The proceedings commenced by a short address from Mr Kes-

Mr Keswick said: Professor Nordenkiöld Your visit to Hongkong was unexpected, but it was a sincere pleasure to this Colony when your arrival was announced. Your unexpected visit and the shortness of your stay have not enabled the community to show to the full extent that appreciation of the great work you have accomplished that they could have desired to show. (Applause.) The appreciation however is universally felt and it is as sincere as it is universal. The navigation of the sea you have successfully accomplished now opens up a new road from the Pacific to Europe officers," and lastly for the "Gallant crew." which it is hoped and believed will have a most beneficial effect on the Future. There. was not time to prepare the memorial which it was intended to present you with, but an address has been signed bearing upwards of 420 signatures, which I now have the pleasure to call upon the Honorary Scoretary to read.

Mr Coughters [then read the address as follows :--

To Professor ADOLPH ERIO NORDENeriold, Ph.D., &c., &c. EIR,-We, the Undersigned Residents of Hongkong, have assembled here to-day to offer to you and to your gallant comrades of the Vega our most cordial welcome. Ever in the forefront as England herself

has been in scientific naval adventure and about \$3. Arctic exploration, the expedition conducted by you has inevitably been to her a anbject of the deepest and most wide-spread interest. It is fitting therefore that we, who occupy this her furthest outpost in the house, but on his return at 3 p.m. was Eastern Sess, should be the first to offer on her soil, and on her and our own behalf, names of Science and Commerce.

of many nations have sought to achieve the | ness transactions with them. great object you have conquered. The Li Ang, a stone cutter, said he was on a the compass of civilization.

when, after 294 days locked in ice, she had not been opened. saluted the East Cape of Asia, as she sailed,

How great, outside its vast scientific importance, will be the worth of your discovery who can predict! Ships in the future going either from the East or West, will, we are told, be able to reach every took no active part in removing the box. summer the mouth of the great river Lena, and thence bear to the markets of the world products of the richest Provinces of Siberia. The practical results your expedition has thus most probably opened up, it is not easy to over-estimate.

Lieut. Boys, Lieut. Hovgaard, Lieut. NORDQUIST, Doctors KJELLMAN, STUKBERG, voyage to that country and those homes which your and their heroic exploit has crowned with one more peaceful trophy. some appropriate token to serve as a remembrance of your visit to Hongkong, and

of our appreciation of a great work done. We have the honour to be, Sir, Yours obediently.

[Here follow signatures.]. "Professor Nondenskiold, in reply, spoke

as follows :---LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, -Allow me to. express my sincerest thanks for the kind and flattering address just presented to me, Capt. Palander and the officers of the Vega on the occasion of her safe arrival at Hongkong.

The manner in which this enterprise has been appreciated in the first English Colony where the Vega dropped her anchor, will be one of the most agreable remembrances of our long voyage.

More than that, I regard it also as a certain proof that the English nation, who has always done so much for the explorations in the Arctic sea, will not desist from continuing to send out new expeditions until all the Arctic problems are completely solved. As a Swede I hope that this will not be the last time that our countries meet on the arena of the icy regions.

Arctic expeditions have a special claim to the immense interest with which they are embraced in your country, for it is a fact that the first attempt of England to become an ocean-faring nation consisted of equipping several ships for a voyage from Thames to the far Cathay by way of Northern Siberia. It is more than 850 years ago when these ships left England amidst great festivals and in the presence of the Council and the full Court of Queen Elisabeth. Every one was so sure of the success that the vessels, for the first time in England. were protected with plates of lead against sea worms of the tropical sea.

It is true, these ships did not get much further than to the North-Cape and the White Sea and that the gallant commander zir Hugh Willoughby and most of the crew died of scurvy, but this first North-east voyage gave rise to the immense trade between England and Russia, which never was interrupted before the Crimean war and which I hope will yet develop and extend itself to Siberla without a second discharge from the clouds on the political

I must repeat it once more that this unsuccessful attempt to find the North-east passage was the very first germ of the sea-

The meeting of this day is also in another respect of the greatest interest to me. I am here surrounded by eminent merchants of different nations and the interest they feel in our undertaking seems to me clearly to indicate that the newly-opened way will soon be employed for commercial

I am quite convinced that, as the first North-east voyage, 350 years ago, opened the trade between Western Russia and England, so will this voyage open the trade between the borders of the Pacific and Siberia, a part of our Globe, the importance Major-General Donovan, Hon. H. W. of which and natural resources are yet only appreciated by a very limited number of practical men.

Ladies and Gentlemen, - To morrow morning the Vega will leave Hongkong. We will carry with us the most pleasant remembrances of the few days we have enjoyed your nospicality. I beg to thank you once more and to accept my best wishes for the prosperity of the Colony of Hongkong and its residents.

A large number of those in the Hall were then presented to Professor Nordenskield, and the gathering, which was a most harmonious and enthusiastic one; began to disperse. Before doing so, however, three hearty cheers were given, at the call of Sir John Smale, for Professor Nordenskield, and three followed for "the Captain and other

Each of the officers received from the Comtheir eminent leader as a reminiscence of the event.

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Friday, Nov. 7th.

CASE OF PALSE EVIDENCE. Mak Ayun, 39, a watchman, and Lum Acheung, 26, a stone cutter, were charged by one Lau Ahui, with the larceny of a box containing a quantity of pipes and other articles used in smoking opium, worth

Complainant in his evidence said that about 12.80 p.m. on the 4th instant he left his house in Shek-tong-tsui in charge of another man. The box was then in his missing. From what was told him by the man left in charge he reported the matter the congratulatory homage due to a task to the police, and the two defendants were copper tokens are minted daily at Osaka. accomplished and a victory won in the twin arrested. They said witness owed them 6,000 being two sen and 8,000 one sen rent 1 this witness denied. He knew them Pleves.

Heretofore brave and skilled navigators | both by sight, but had never had any busi-

perils you have triumphed over, and the visit to the last witness when he was asked obstacles you have overcome had up to look after the house for half an hour.

cease to echo so long as the history of brave | \$2½ rent. Complainant promised to pay that complainant was absconding.

The second defendant stated that he saw the complainant removing his things and gave that information to Mak Ayun. He

and Almquist, a prosperous and pleasant | Mr Granville Sharp, who was prevented

\$10 for giving false evidence, in default of hard labour.

LARCENY OF A RIFLE AND LAMP. Chan Akwai was charged with others not in custody, with the theft of a rifle and lamp the property of the Government.

wards found trying to sell the rifle and was Defendant was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ASSAULT AND LARCENY.

Ling Afo, a servant, was charged with and with stealing \$2. the register from the bund e and refused him, and Mr Hanlon was about to write on it when prisoner said he did not want that. He broke three pens, upset an inkbottle and struck complainant with the penholders.

found on him. Prisoner in his defence said Mrs Hanlon | against Russia. was present and could have seen if he took the money. When his master was going to write on his register he tried to prevent it. His master knocked him down, and he may have been struck accidentally with the

When the boy was arrested only \$6 were

The case was remanded till Monday, defendant being admitted to bail in \$10.

DRUNK AND CREATING A DISTURBANCE. Thomas Johnson, 24, a reaman, unemployed, was charged with being drunk and riotous in a boarding house yesterday

Defendant admitted the charge and was fined \$2, in default, to suffer seven days' imprisonment.

L'ARCENY. Li Tung Mui, 29, a married woman, was convicted of larceny of a jacket from one of her lodgers, a seaman, unemployed, and was sent to gaol for twenty-one days with

BREACH OF THE BUILDING ORDINANCE. Kwong Ashing, who was summoned on Wednesday last for omitting to build and Messrs. Killick, Martin, and Co., it is proper Water Closet accommodation to a difficult to see how this action can have house above Ro inson Road, again appeared, but as he had now complied with the Ordinance, the case was dismissed.

(Gazette, Oct. 29.) Tokio police court yesterday, before judges mittee a copy of the Address presented to Inudzuka and Iwai. No persons but those in charge of the prisoners or connected with

> a paper on the revision of the treaties, which Government. A resident of Yamanashi ken has applied

for permission to establish a woollen manufactory. How he intends to keep it going, Yesterday two hundred and seven policemen were decorated with the order of merit the Kagoshima insurrection in 1877.

rive in the course of a few days, preparations are being made at the Enrickwan for his reception. A man-of-war will proceed the Vettor Pisani into harbour.

The Akedono Shinbun states that 9,000

GERMANY, RUSSIA AND CHINA. (Shanghai Mercury)

The relations of Germany and Russia are just now exciting great interest, and are in a measure alarming; a bitter enmity exists to-day rendered all such expeditions About 1 o'clock the two defendants came to between the peoples of the two empirer, abortive. The greater therefore is the the house and asked for complainant, and a serious rupture is evidently pending honour which has been reserved for Sweden They were informed he was out and told between the governments. Germany has Office, in the French Concession, a tablet is the slave-girls wait upon us, and the whole and her sons to have pointed the way to wait. They would not wait, but said made an alliance with Austria, and we also through the North East Passage, and to they must take this box in payment of a hear hat Germany is to raise a new loan. have brought a hitherto trackless sea within debt due by complainant; when Lau Ahui With these facts before us, the threat of Opium Lekin Committee," and of the other returned a report was made of the matter, a Berlin military journal, hurled in the "The Benevolence Committee of the Swatow The salvoes of the guns of the Vega, and defendants were arrested. The box face of the Russian official journal, that Guild;" and that from this "the clearest The first defendant stated that he was Chins, must be looked at in a more serious and the Opium Lekin establishment" can she has lived there as servent for three the ploneer of future fleets from the a rent collector for Mr Granville Sharp who light than one would be disposed to do at be ascertained. Atlantic into the Pacific Ocean, will not owned the property. Complainant owed the first thought of Teutonic and Celestial In the cause of fairness, I beg that you in educating one of her slaves, whom she deeds is written; and henceforth your name during the day, but when he went to get posal for an offensive alliance against of your informant. This Benevolence Comand those of the men-who accompanied you the money he found everything removed Russla, with the Amoor for the line of attack, mittee of the two heien districts, Chau-yang got as far as the Book of Ceremonies: in must be borne in the very front rank of except the box in question, which he took and capture of her ports on the eastern and Hwei-yuen, has, for many years past, fact, her education is finished. A short those great sallors who have shed lustre on to his own house. The second defendant is a shore of Siberia by German and Chivese made it its duty to furnish the indigent, time ago a Hongkong shopkeeper, a fat friend of his and gave him the information forces,—the question of how this will strike sick, and otherwise unfortunate or infirm Complainant on being recalled said he northern frontier; if she did so, she might both Messrs Butterfield & Swire and the slave-girl was made to exhibit her arms, did not owe any rent. The first defendant cripple Russia very severely if the latter China Merchants' Company have agreed to neck and feet. He bargained to take her was not the rent collector and never asked had other foes harassing her at the same carry at half fare, on their steamers, such for \$480, and deposited \$20 earnest-money: Cheung Akwal, called by first defendant, would of themselves be a match for the port of Swatow at the expense of that Com- to say that he did not approve of the said he was present when complainant was celestial invaders; China would have no mittee. That these applicants for relief are purchase, as he could not afford so much, In conclusion, we heartily wish yourself, asked for the rent, about 9 o'clock on the thing to gain, and the risk of losing much. Captain Palander, Lieut, Brusewitz, 4th inst. Complainant denied all indebted. China might be willing enough to accept a subsidy from either Russia or Germany, A letter was received by His Worship from | and do nothing for it; for she has no army that could be placed in the field in case of by sickness from attending the Court, to an emergency, and her gunboats are not the effect that the first defendant was a sufficient for the defence of her own coast; watchman employed by him for the double | the "naval and military power of China" is We on our part trust soon to forward you purpose of keeping order and enforcing more the speculation of home j urualists cleanliness amongst the tenants of his pro- | than anything else. Germany might gain. perty at Shek Tong Tsui; and also to something by the possession of the ports in the vicinity of which there is a number prevent any who may be in arrear with of the eastern coast of Siberia, but it of large Swatow hongs, and received pertheir rent absconding and removing their is hardly likely that in the event of a mission to hang out a signboard, to serve as belongings. He described the man as being war with Germany and Russia that she a guide to those who have occasion to solicit very respectable and was satisfied that the would extend the war to these Eastern intention of the whole matter was to do | shores of the Russian domain, and the | probability of China being brought into His Worship discharged the two defend- | the European quarrel is very small indeed. ants and fined complainant in the sum of The British Government would no doubt be glad to see Germany taking Russia in | Chinese Government to discourage benevopayment four weeks' imprisonment with hand, and readily aid her; Great Britain would be an ally worth having; but China as the ally of Germany would be of little use, costly, and not to be depended on or trusted. The article which we published a few days ago from the Economist is worth studying, but the writer proceeds on On the morning of the 17th ult. an erroneous foundations; he has too high an Indian Constable on duty at Kowloon laid opinion of China's military power, and the his rifle and lamp on the ground for a greatest mistake he makes is the assumption minute or two. Four men came saddenly that "it may be taken as certain that Gerupon him, snatched up the rifle and lamp many could form an alliance with China if and ran to a village. Prisoner was aftershe desired it." The writer apparently is under the impression that Germany would directly after I was born. I am now in have no more to do than to pay a good my tenth year, and I have been off and on round sum of money to the Government of at school in various places, for three years. China, and that the latter would then The greater part of my life I have spent furnish men for an invasion of Russian away from my mother, chiefly with friends territory-under the direction of German of hers, whose masters are mostly employed officers. Although China has had a long away from home, and who consequently do quarrel with Russia over the Kuldja not object to an extra female in the house. assaulting his master, Mr J. M. Hanlon, territory, that does not warrant the assumption that she would be willing to Shanghai language, and Cantones, but my Mr Hanlon's statement was that the de- fight Russia on the fortified Amoor; and, studies have been carried on entirely in this fendant had only been in his employ for moreover, the writer in the Economist latter language. My mother has, at a one month, and he believed him to have been | cannot have any very intimate knowledge great expense to herself-forty dollars a a constant source of annoyance, as no less of the disposition of the Chinese, when than four cooks had left during that he assumes that they could so easily time apparently through him. On the be brought into other people's quarrels, evening of the 6th inst., he discharged him from which they could, by following their and put his wages \$6, on the table. On re- own course, hold themselves "high and turning a few minutes later \$4 still remain. | aloof," and would not be unfavourably ed on the table, \$2 being missing. He denied affected whatever the result of a war all knowledge of the money and was paid between Germany and Russia might be. his full wages. Prisoner then asked for And there is another point which must not his Register, but before witness' wife could | be left out of consideration, namely that get it for him, he rushed to a table drawer | the Kuldja dispute is settled, and a treaty and drew out some private papers. He took is made between Russia and China; the territory which thina claimed and fought to give it up. That was afterwards got from for, is to be given up to her. It is not both have large feet. The other boarder is a known yet what the exact terms of the Russo-Chinese treaty are, but it is not unreasonable to suppose that Russia has obtained a guarantee from China which will put Germany a day behind the fair, if

> FREIGHTS TO THE FAR EAST. The merchants who are opposed to the combination lately made between the shipowners, for the maintenance of fixed rates of freight, have given a practical example of their intention to support independent owners. The Consolation, a steamer of about 1,500 tons capacity, has been gua ranteed a full cargo at an average of 40s. all round. On the appearance of this vessel on the berth, the managers of Holt's Line issued the following notice:--

she asks the assistance of China in a war

"All shippers who support Conference steamers only for China and Japan can send an average shipment of Manchester and Yorkshire goods per Antenor steamship, from Liverpool, on the 8th of October, at 30s. per ton reduction off printed rates. "Shippers per Patrochus, sailing for Li-

verpool on the 29th September, to have the first refusal of an equal amount of tonnage per Antenor. "London, Sept. 23, 1879."

As the Consolation is secured full through her brokers, Messrs. Robertson and Co., any other result than certain loss to them selves. It is, however, the first step in the opposition, which was inevitable, and will be watched with interest by all concerned. The Times prints the following letter from Messrs. Robertson and Co.:-

The examination of Fujita and his alleged | China Steam Combination, and the expla- | bed time I employ myself with saying over accomplices for forgery commenced in the natory letter of Messrs. John Swire and my lessons, for which I get good marks. Son, which appeared in The Times of the The teacher does not go to bed till the 1st inst., we beg to hand for your information | fourth watch (1 a.m.), as she considers it the accompanying "Notice to Shippers," her duty to sit up and watch for robbers the court are allowed to be present during distributed to our principal merchants until that time. She secures a fair amount to-day. Although no signature appears to of sleep, however, for she never kets up Godai, the president of the Osaka Cham- this notice, from the steamers therein men- until about 8 a.m. The inmates of the ber of Commerce, has arrived in Tokio with tioned it evidently emanates from the establishment consist of the female owner above-mentioned gentlemen as agents for of the house, together with four small. he intends bringing before the notice of the the Ocean Steamship Company. This footed adult females, who live there and announcement has been personally circu. assist; then there is the teacher who is lated to most of our China merchants engaged by the owner; an old maid-of-allhostile to the combination by the active work; two slave-girls belonging to the and energetic representative of the P. and owner, and two slave girls belonging to the should it be constructed, is not made public. O. Company in this city. The immediate | teacher. The upper storey consists of one cause of this further announcement is the room, about 10 feet square, and is occupied (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises. appearance of a small private steamer, by me and the four adult females. I have for having distinguished themselves during loading for the China ports, on merchant's a bed to myself, and they have two beds own account. The animus of the compa- between the four | all the beds have mos-As the Duke of Genoa is expected to ar- nies and parties forming the combination | quito curtains. The ground floor consists will be at once apparent by this attempt of the school room, a small kitchen, and on their part to crush independent mer- small bath-room, and two other small chants and owners out of the trade by apartments. All the other compania of to Cape Idea for the purpose of escorting reducing the rate of freight to a lower the house sleep below. The old maid-ofscale than was current before the forma- all-work (x-sham), has one bed; the owner tion of the "ring!" and it remains to be and the teacher elsep together in a second; shown by legal opinion how far these and the four blaves sleep on the school gentlemen lay themselves open to the tables, or on the bamboo shelves. They have charge of conspiracy by this proceeding." | mosquite curtains rigged up for them there.

THE SWATOW GUILD."

Mr Carl T. Kreyer writes to the N.ºO. Daily News on 30th Oct. :-Sm,-In a paragraph of your issue of the 27th instant, there is put forward the stateexhibited, the Chinese characters of the one four take their meals as soon as we have Germany would make an alliance with proof of the connection between that Guild

> is a well-known fact, and that, consequentindividuals from those districts to allow a Benevolence Office of this description to be attached to their hongs or their family mansions can easily be understood. To save, therefore, the expense of renting a house specially for this purpose, the Benevolence Committee applied to the Opium Tax Office, its aid. This is "the tablet" referred to in the Opium Lekin establishment's gate, for the removal of which there is no cause whatever, as it is clearly not the duty of the lence. There is really as little organised connection between the Opium Tax Office and the so-called "Benevolence Committee of the Swatow Guild" as between a certain foreign firm in Shanghai and a Famine Relief Office, whose signboard has been hanging for some time past at the hong gate, with the signboard of the hong itself.

> > CHINESE FAMILY LIFE.

I am the daughter by a Chinese mother

of a foreigner, who parted from my mother

can speak the Mandarin language, the

year—now placed me at a boarding school. She is very anxious to squeeze my feet, in order that I may have a chance of marry. ing a gentleman, but her master will not hear of such a thing. I have no idea what will become of me in the long run, but ! hope to be married to some respectable half-breed, of whom there are numerous desirable matches employed as clerks in hanghai and Rongkong. I can never be the wife of a Chinese as long as I have large feet. I and one other girl are the only two boarders in the school, and we alave (mui-tsai), who is being educated by a local magnate, and fed up for the marriag market. There are over 20 day scholars, ranging from four to seventeen years age. All of them are carried on the backs of their nurses both to and from the school house. Every one of them has small feet and a number of them are the daughters of Mandarins of rank and substance. They often make fun of me on account of the length of my eye-lashes, and call me a "bar barian sprout," but I don't care much, for I have feet to walk on, whilst these poor creatures are obliged to stagger along, besides occasionally suffering great pain. A great deal of "gravy" comes out of their feet. but, as they wash them very carefully every day they do not smell badly. rise at about half past six and wash our races, cleanse our mouths, and brush our hair. At about seven o'clock 1 go down to the school room and say over my lessons. At eight o'clock the day scholars come in. one by one, and we all say off-our lessons (nim shu); that is, we stand up with our cacks to the teacher and repeat them off by heart. At ab ut nine we are each of us taught our new tacks, which we go on repeating until between ten and eleven, each one of us howling at the top of our voices. At about eleven we have our breakfast, which consists of rice, with pork, fish, or greens. The teacher gets duck occasionally, but that is a luxury denied to me. After breakfast we go on studying and repeating in the same way until four o'clock when school is over. At about five we have dinner, which is just the same as breakfast. We never under any circumstanees take any exercise, and we boarders never even cross the street; in fact, we are flogged even if we peep through the blinds. We all "5, Newman's court, Cornhill, Sept. 23. except the teacher, go to bed at the second "Sir,-Referring to the circular of the | wa ch (9 p.m.), and between dinner and

"THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE OF In the bath-room there is a small wooden pail, which is the only bath available for all of us. Of course, each of us washed herself, the old maids' duties not lying in this direction. When we and the day-scholars are at our

finished. The maid-of-all-work has no teeth. and eats by herself. I suppose she must belong to some religious order, as she invariably eats maigre. Her wages are \$1 allies. But the question as to how a pro- will allow me to correct the hasty inference bought for \$80 when she was very young. young man, 20 years of age, with his front the Government of China is a very curious people of those districts, with means to leave | teeth out, came in a chair to inspect her, as problem. The most probable solution would Shanghai and return to their native homes, he was on the look out for a concubine. be that the Chinese would have nothing to in the North-eastern part of the Kuang. He sat in the yard with the owner, and the do with the proposal; it is of no interest tung province. It will interest you to learn teacher addressed him from a distance. for China to quarrel with Russia on the that, to further this really humane object, Tea and betel-nut were served, and the time, but the tribes of the Russian territory unfortunate persons as are sent back to the but, after a few days, his father sent word sometimes quite importunate and annoying and so the \$20 deposit was forfeited. This slave no longer studies with us: she confines ly, it would be difficult to induce private herself to waiting upon the teacher, handing her towels, shoes, &c. at her toilet; pouring out her tea, filling her pipe and so on. The teacher takes off her own shoes, and bandages and washes h r own feet. never saw such small feet in my life; they are certainly not more than two inches long The toes are all doubled up under the heel, and she walks on her instep. The most painful part of foot-squeezing is when the nails are rotting away, but as s on as they have gone, and there is no more "gravy," the pain is said your paragraph, hanging on the left hand of to wear its If away. The slave tells me that the teacher has kept this school for eight years, before which time she lived with her husband, a man named Ow. For some reason or other, she fled from him. and I suppose lives at our school in sec. et. She has two brothers, who occasionally come to see her. One, the elder, lives at her native village, and the younger is studying the barbarian language at Hongkong. The marriageable slave is exceedingly clever, and can both read and write her own letters. It is very seneral, in this part of Chinas for women to be educated. The slaves do not call me or the other scholars simply by our name; they add the word Ku, " miss," to our ordinary names, whereas we address them by their private names alone. The teacher is the only one who calls me by name. Her slaves call her t'ai-ku, "mistress" The maid-of-all-work is the first to rise in the morning. We call her sister Yan. The term we use for boarders is ch'ut p'o, -apparently because we bring our own bedding with us. The other boarder, whom I have already mentioned, belongs to the family called, "Levelling Wong," because her father killed a man by mistake some years ago. They are very rich, and are breeding up this slave to be the concubine of one of their sons. The day-scholars pay six dollars a year, besides presents (a minimum) of three mace each time), on the 5th of the 5th moon, the 15th of the 8th moon, the winter festival, and the new year. I buy my own books, pencils, ink-stands, waterpots (for the ink). &c., &c. Whenever we are sick, the owner, who is a bit of a doctor, oures us. At present, 1 am on a holiday. on account of sore eyes, which she can't cure. The sick ones always lie in bed until they are well. All our clothes are washed by the maid-of-all-work, who is an indefatigable person. When the day-scholars go, at four p.m., we all wash our feet a second time, and then have dinner. I always call the teacher sinshang, and so do all the scholars, except her own slaves. She has a very bad temper, and is always beating us on the knees with a piece of bamboo. She has a particular objection to our peeping out of the blinds into the street. There are often rows in the street. and we get dreadfully frightened at the yells. Once two fellows burst in; but a third soothed us, and ejected them, saying : "Never mind, ma'am, they are only a fighting."-Shanghai Courier.

Quotations. Bongkong, November 8. -New Patns, cash, ... \$5571 ,, cash,... 530 New Benares, cash, 5071 Old cash. — New Malwa, credit, 715 a 720 Allowance Taels ---Old Malwa, credit, 765 a 770 Allowance Taels, -Exchange.

Bank, Wire,... Demand, 30 days' sight,. 4 months' night, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/10% India, Wire,... 223 demand, ... Shanghai, demand, ... 73 80 days' sight, ... 74 Gold Leaf, 995 fine ... 27.30 Sovereigns,

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 58 % prem. Union Ins. Society of C'ton, \$1,350, sales. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,325, sales. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1, 125, buyers. Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725, buyers. Chinese Insurance Co., \$300, sales. H.K. Fire lus. Co., \$800, sales. China Pire Ins. Co., \$205, buyers. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 14 % prem. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$11 prem. sales. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 11 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tla. 95 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$66, sales, Ohina Sugar Refining Co., \$156.

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Hongkong, November 8. BABOMETER 9 A.M.... 80.100 ... 30.056 4 P.M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A. M. 67 Do. 1 P.M ... 68 & P. Miste Do. (Wet bulb) 8 A.M. 65 Do. 1 P.H. 4 P.W. Do. Maximum Do. Linimum over plakt 67

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The first is the badge of the second, The sign of a virtue, 'tis true-A virtue, if upwards you're beckened, Will prove better friend of the two.

I tried to cheat a bishop once, and found out my mistake,-

When filthy lucre's in the case, they're always wide awake.

A most unpleasant word, yet often found Raised in large characters above the ground.

Rose red and lily white, and sometimes flecked

With both, thy many-colored charms are decked.

Sign of activity in man or creature; Monotony we call thy leading feature.

A Spanish dish with garlic reeking Surely not one of gourmêt's seeking!

Stands for a service brave and great

LETTER FROM SCOTLAND.

YORICK.

Auld Reskie.

And closely linked with England's state.

(From An Occasional Correspondent.) EDINBURGH, Sept. 25. In writing the first of occasional letters from Scotland, perhaps an appropriate beginning may be to refer to a local question which often crops up in conversation now, that being who is to open our new Infirmary? It is about ready for opening; and "time till't." It was commenced some 10 or 12 years ago, and is now a huge block of buildings or rather six semi-isolated buildings situated on the north side of the West Meadows. It lies need I say on the right side of the "Middle Walk," whilst the "University extension" buildings, now also rapidly rearing their well-proportioned form, are on the left. A novel mode has been adopted for the furnishing of wards, or rather for raising the sinews of war for that purpose: one or two wards were furnished at the sole expense of different private individuals. These were opened for certain days for exhibition; and thereafter it was announced that the directors would be glad to set apart wards for the like purpose. The domestic servants of the town set to the work and raised funds for a ward. Their example was speedily followed by other bodies; and now several trades and professions have each an individual interest in at least one ward. These different contributing bodies are to have their names inscribed in some prominent part of the interior of the building. The Free Masons are raising funds and expect that a ward furnished with their mite will to all ages. bear the name of the "Free Masons Ward," I for one take leave to doubt whether the directors will, when the time comes, consent to any such nomenclature the present personal assurance of one of them notwithstanding. The publicans in town have already contributed the sum necessary for a ward. Some people do say that a ward will be allocated for them, or rather for ladies and gentlemen suffering from diseases that flow from a too liberal support of the subscribing profession; but I don't believe it. At all events it is expected that the Infirmary will be ready for the opening ceremony in a month or two; and the only remaining question is—who is to open it? Of course there was at first a hope that the noblest lady in the land would consent to be present; but a negative reply has been received to a request to that effect. Nor will the Prince of Wales. come to it. That was scarcely to be expected perhaps, for His Royal Highness laid the foundation stone of the building and got hissed for his pains. Unfortunately the Mordaunt case had been tried just before that time and when passing through Edinburgh, though the Princess of Wales was heartily received with cheers, her royal husband was hailed with quite another greeting. That action of the mob was said to result in a resolve that the Prince would have no more of Edinburgh. He has kept to his word pretty well as yet, for he has stopped in this town only family reasons, our tutelary deities, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, will no doubt be unable to undertake the exertion. Meanwhile the ladies ask, who will open it? A gentleman whose composition somewhat partakes of the quality of a wag suggested lately that Mr Gladstone should open one of the divisions, whilst the Duke of non-paying list. Bucclouch, the father of his political opponent, should open the other! If the famb and the lion were thus to be brought

The manner in which these subscriptions have been got up in these dull times, is to me surprising. For there is no mistaking the dulness of trade in these days. A painful evidence of it is the appearance of many a respectable looking fellow, who Behring Strait, returned here last night, accosts one on the st eet, first asks "a with dates from the Jeannette in St. previous week.—The successful names will It has been absurdly bad and abnormally

> before their report assumes being. Some who read this may have in other graphs: days enjoyed themselves on the "briny deep" in the Firth of Clyde or Forth. They will be pleased to learn that the latter has this year been more than ever opened

> > cially is one tempted to refer to the coming line. certainty of ultimate victory. Much variety highly probable that Professor Nordenskjold tion till then, at least. Rather let us think | Vladivostock via China, Singapore and of the Zulus, not politically, but only as Aden. friendly Zulus. In London the other day dance was rather interesting: but the re- direct. presentation of Zulus smoking was an civilized smokers, I am proud to say the | ched St. Michaels on the 12th, six days' Zulu does not smoke tobacco. His "smoke" | run. Waited there for supply schooner, is a disgusting performance. Edinburgh | which arrived the 18th, with coals and

them to London. avenue on the south side of it. The cabs and have to wait for hires in Hanover and dog drivers. We have forty dogs on board. the other cross streets. Cabby is much disguated at the change, and says the winter nothing to the music we have. winds from the Forth will kill all the horses. Street preaching has been pretty nearly abolished there too. The other perature is yet above 35° even at night. month the Arcade was started, as a restauras long as get his food. Owing to ant, coffee and ices only, to the munic of a band. But the last item brought forth an enemy. The proprietor of an adjoining hotel, or else his customers, could not stand the din, and so he applied to the Court and the band also was banished. The result is that the coffee tables will be lifted further west, and the Arcade will again be on the

THE celebrated Athole brose is composed together, with their respective "followings," of equal quantities of whisky, dripped I would venture the suggestion that it honey, and thick cream thoroughly mixed might be prudent to delay the encounter together. The above mixture used to be until the institution is in matured working given gratis by the landlord of the Athole order, or at least until the surgical division Arms Hotel, when his guests were seated is open for patients with compound frac- in the carriage, to help them on their journey. It is served in wine glasses

THE JEANETTE EXPEDITION. The following is the correspondence referred to elsewhere :--

The schooner Fanny A. Hyde, accompanying the Jeannette with coal and stores to word" with him and then clinches it with Lawrence Bay, August 29th. The Captain a request for coppers. In Glasgow things reports that the Jeannette towed him out are far worse: the magistrates have started seven or eight miles, as there was no wind. work-stations for the benefit of the unem- They then parted company, the Jeannette ployed, public processions as a means of for the Arctic seas and the Hyde for this creating an impression are becoming the port. The last words to and from the order of the day, and emigration schemes | Jeannette were naturally a wish for the sucare being taken advantage of. In this cass of the explorers, and to Captain connection one might talk of the weather, Jesperson's expression of hope that they But that is an unsafe topic just now. I was | would meet again, Captain De Long rewarned against it by a man I met the other | plied: "I hope so; I have no doubt of it

sion: let us h pe a revival will commence for the Jeannette's success.

insult to the pipe of peace. For the sake of | was made via St. Michaels, Alaska. Reahas not been left behind in the race for en extra provisions. Took on board dogs, lightenment by the exhibition of savages. furs, and supplies, except some surplus We had a troupe of them on show in a shop | coals, and left for this place on the 21st, in Nicolson Street. A friend and myself ordering the schooner to follow with balance paid them a visit one night and were satis- of coals, and in order to take back the fied that they were not Zulus but that they | latest news concerning Nordenksjold and | of the entertainment at fully eight thousand were Africans. That was a pretty open | the Jeann tte; arrived here, after encoun- | dollars. verdict; but it was all we had to decide. | tering a gale and heavy sea, on the 25th; These poor fellows were afterwards taken schooner arrived here yesterday; took on across to Kirkcaldy and there they were board a deck-load of surplus coals to-day, deserted by their "manager" or employer, and are ready to go north at once. Were who appropriated the drawings and fled. | very generously treated at St. Michaels by The deserted darkies who could understand | agents of the Alaska Commercial Company only a few words of English, were quite and Western Fur and Trading Company. disconsolate. They were provided for by particularly the first-named; officers and some of the benevolent, and the proceeds men are enjoying perfect health; weather tion, and a special Christianity! of a concert, augmented by private con- very fine and warm; no ice here, except

-He was a worthy pantor, Who saw with grief and care. His congregation go to sleep. Or-which was worse-elsewhere. He pondered long and deeply. That wise and plous man, And at last hit on a simple And most effectual plan. Next Sunday, of his sermon-The text when he had said. He slid adown the pulpit stairs And stood upon his head. By thousands flocked the people That prescher great to hear. And the trustees raised his salary To seven thousand a year,

A CHINESE FETE IN CALIFORNIA. The Alta gives the following account of the celebration by the Chinese Consul-General at San Francisco of his third decade birthday. The report is headed, as we would expect with several beavy black lines which read :- "An Oriental fete, the Chinese Consul-General celebrates his third decade birthday; -a scene of magnificence

and generous hospitality." The article itself is as follows :-During the past three days the Chinese | There was also a large figure of Buddha in | No. 2 are reported. Consul-General of California, Chen Shu one place, and one of Hooneman alongside Tang, has been celebrating one of the most of him. At Jhangi, a march further on. day-"Confound the weather," he said; whatever." The Captain of the Hyde said, important festivals in his life. It is the we saw another temple which was wholly there's no such thing now-a-days Certainly "They are all pretty confident of success," third decade birthday. Of the mandarin Buddhist. This of course had a prayer-A Chinaman who had been very-sick was class and wearing the red button, it is the wheel also, and a lot of flags covered with varied in different districts of the country, allowed to return from St. Michaels. The immemorial custom of his Cult on each Chinese characters, with two or three but one cheering feature is that for a rest of the crew were well and in good successive ten years after their twenty-first Lamas in attendance. After entering the fortnight up till the last two days, spirits. Two days after parting with the year of age to have a grand birthday cele- temple we were turning to come back, but we had a stretch of dry weather which for Jeannette the Hyde came up with the whaler bration. It lasts three days, on the two the man said we must go on round, as it some time has been unparalleled in this Catherina M. Ward, of New London, first of which the celebrant receives calls of was unlucky to turn back. We crossed quarter. You will see that a number of our | becalmed near Point Champlain. Her | congratulation, and on the last he gives a | over the Harang Pass, which we took two clergy have been at pains to lay the present | Captain's opinion was that the Jeannette | grand party, concluding with a dinner, to | days in doing. It is like going up the side state of the weather and everything else that | was going into the Arctic Seas at a season- | those who have paid their respects to him. | of a wall and going down the other when is or has been bad at the door of what they able time. The fact that the Jeannette, It is a point in high Chinese Etiquette not you get to the top. One of our party of themselves attribute as the causes or reathough heavily loaded, had reached St. to invite any one previously to the party, the Forest Department rode on a half caste sons thereof, and to pray for amendment. Michaels six days ahead of the schooner, but as friend after friend calls on the first yak; they are a breed between the down I fancy that even the Royal Commission | though the latter was expected to beat her, day of the anniversary and, after the ex- country buffalo and the wild yak. We won't agree as to the causes of the depres- was very satisfactory to those here anxious pression of good wishes, is about to leave, have not as yet got into the country of the it is suggested to him that the feast is going | yak proper, but hope to do so shortly. We The correspondent on the Jeannette tele- to be held and it is proper for him to attend are going to halt here for a day or two, to it. As a learned Chinese remarked, "Should see a fair that is to take place about the For Europe, 300 bls. Arctic steamer Jeannette, St. Lawrence I invite any one to attend my birthday 1st or 2nd next month, at which all the Bay, Behring Strait, August 29th, | celebration without their having previously | people from the adjacent villages come offered me their respects, it would look as dressed in their best clothes and with all To James Gordon Bennett, New York | though I was doing so at the beheat of | their ornaments on, which will be rather a up for excursionists. No doubt the weather | Herald:-Jeannette arrived, August 25th, egotism, and was bidding for friendly re- quaint and curious sight. The women has been much against such a consumma- at St. Lawrence Bay, Behring Strait. All membrances that were not felt for me." about here are rather pretty, and as they tion; but that seemed during fine days to | well. Natives report that Nordenskjold pas- | The culmination of Chen Shu Tang's Fete | all come to the fair dressed up in all their make the competition only the more sed the strait, bound south, three months occurred in the Wie Tie Ping Theatre, on best, it will make it very gay-looking. The healthy and lively. Steamers, more nume- ago. A Schoutchi chief says he saw and Jackson Street, yesterday. It began at shooting in this part is almost nil, as, with rous than hitherto, have been plying from | boarded at steamer last Winter, frozen in, | noon and lasted until midnight. The walls | the exception of a few chikoor, pigeons, Leith to different "coigns of vantage"— at Kolintchin Bay, Arctic coast of Eastern of the theatre were handsomely decorated and doves, there is no game at all. The Portobello and the Boss Rock, Inchkeith and Siberia. Says that the vessel was Swiss with scrolls of red satin inscribed with road from Simla to Pangi is in a great Inchcolm, Aberdour, Burntisland and the (i); that her Captain was an old man, with golden letters, embroidered pictures on many places very bad, and wants looking Fife "ports," Queensferry and Stirling. white beard who could not speak English; silk, and many colored screens and after. A man who had charge of one place At Inchkeith is now to be seen the nucleus | that two officers on board spoke English; | hangings. From the ceiling hung va- | where the road was constantly falling in of the much spoken "Fortifications of the that a Russian officer named Horpish rious colored lanterns, baskets of real between Gaora and Sarhan, said he had not Forth," a pretty heavy earth-work on which (? Hordquish) spoke to him in his native and artificial flowers, interspersed with light had any pay or seen a road officer for six are to be several heavy guns, which with a Schoutchi, quite fluently; that officers said gas jets. Near the inner entrance of the months, and yet he was expected to keep battery at Kinghorn will command the they were going home; that the ship was theatre was a dais, on which a large centre- the road in repair and pay the coolies. fairway. A number of freemasons recently not a trader; that the officers and crew table covered with a red-and-gold cloth, seemed a capital man, and certainly did the made one or two "finds" of corner stones | numbered twenty-five, and had no fur on which rested numerous fancy objects | best he could, but thought it rather hard or other stones bearing marks by which clothes, and that when they came on deck in bronze and porcelain, and small fancy lines getting no pay. You can hardly call they set great store. They continued their in the Winter they shivered with cold; that screens, all of which were presents to the Chini or Pangi a glacial retreat. researches in the hope of finding some the ship was a steamer like the Jeannette, giver of the entertainment. Over these, snows on the heights look close, but are at stone containing coins or other "treasure but smaller; that three moons ago she came against the wall, was a very large red least 15 or 20 miles off as the crow flies, trove," but I have not heard of such around through Behring Strait, and an- satin scroll, on which was worked in silk and to get to them would be several days' "landed." At Queensferry and chored for a day off this harbor, and that embroidery the picture of a Chinese cele- march. Except in winter, there are no Inchgarvie is, apart from landscape and he (the Chief) boarded her again here, and brity whose years had been as long as snows in either place. In fact, as far as Beascape, the chief "lion" of the Forth. is certain she is the same ship he saw dur. Methusaleh's, whose children had been as we have already come, there has been no picul; closing quotations are nominally, for I refer to the first signs of the Forth Rail- | ing the winter frozen in at Kolintchin Bay; | many as those of Augustus the Strong, | snow except in the far distance; though | mixed brands \$6.60. L.B. \$6.70. Hole way Bridge, which will I fancy, for the next | that after leaving here she went back to the | and whose wealth had been scarcely less | we had a nasty storm of rain on the top of | Chop and W. B. \$6.75 a \$6.85 per picul. decade, be the wonder of the Forth. I was Liomede Islands, in the narrows of the than that of Crossus. A paragon of a the Harang rass (which is 14,800 feet). up the other day and sailed past the first Strait, for half a day, and then passed Queen of Beauty was doing him homage. We got very wet, but walked ourselves dry. \$58.50 per picul. pler, which is now raising its head for the southward along the Kamschatka coast, This gift to Chen Shu Tang had been The ladies out with us enjoy this sort of support of the central, and only, pillar going home, as the officers told him. All presented by forty of his intimate friends, life immensely, and it is doing them all the which there will be all the way across the this was told the Captain, in my presence, and was symbolical of their wishes for good in the world. The scenery is mag-Forth. A beautiful afternoon it was. The by the Schoutchi Chief, who speaks Eng. his future. On this dais he sat dur nificent and the air so clear you can see steamer was filled with passengers, a band lish pretty well and understands charts ing the whole of his fête, receiving and for miles and everything looks quite close. was on board, and so was a supply of light | very thoroughly. I asked him how he went | successively briefly entertaining the gues s | At Povithere is a missionary of the name refreshments; and on the return sail the from St. Lawrence Bay to where the ship as they arrived. Upon the floor of of Pagell (the g pronounced soft). We young folks had a dance in the saloon. was frozen in last Winter at Kolintchin the theatre, which had been formed are quite looking forward to seeing him, Many of our American visitors avail them. Bay? He pointed out a route on the chart by building over the orchestra and par- as he is a great man in these parts, and is selves of these trips, and in a few years I almost along the coast line, and showed quette, were arranged fifty elegantly carved | well known and respected all around. We should not wonder if the "Forth steamer four days travel by stages marked by native black tables, to each of which were eight are on our way to Shipki and Shalkar, and sailings" become an institution of a visit to | villages. I asked him why he did not make | chairs, covered with red housings. Im- | shall not be back at Simla until November. a straight line from bay to bay, and he mediately in front of the stage were a row | - Pioneer. There is much temptation just now to said, "No, too long," meaning there were of chairs covered with red satin trimmed speak of the political "Situation." Espe- no intermediate stopping places by that with gold, to which the more distinguished guests were invited. In front of the gallery contest for this county between its present | Captain De Long questioned the Chief | was a large gauze acreen extending around | Messes Deacon & Co.'s Canton Market member, the Earl of Dalkeith, and Mr | closely and frequently, to discover some | the circle, behind which were accommodated Gladstone. Both parties are hard at work | flaw in his story, but it was told without over a hundred of the elite of Chinese in a quiet way, and of course both profess a | material change each time. It is, therefore, | female society, hidden from the gaze of the promiscuous, but fully able to witness all of opinion exists and much money and many | jold has got out as reported, and being short | that was going on. They were arrayed new hats are at stake. "The People's of coal, did not reach a Japan or Russian in all the colors of the rainbow. The William" has promised to be here in the port before the Jeanette left San Francisco. variety and gaudy effect of the head end of November; and a truce to the ques- He could telegraph from Yokohama or dressings were marvellous. Amid this circle of the recherche and small footed, a host of children were playing in a The Jeanette leaves here this morning solemnly ludicrous manner. A theatrical I looked in upon Farini's Friendly Zulus. | for the Arctic Sea, and will go direct to | performance lasted from the beginning Handsome enough fellows they are and Cape Serdez Kamen, 67° N., 172° W., to the end of the fete, and the sweet sounds available leaf will be brought to market. "friendly" to an immense extent. There to find out from natives more particulars of the tom-tom, one-stringed fiddle, and was just rather too much signs of affection | regarding Nordenskjold, and the ship that | cymbal, lent an inspiriting charm to the during their leisure moments. The Zulus, in | was frozen in Kolintchin Bay. If the story | scene. Light lunch was served all day, by supply offering, and settlements therefore. my estimation were not so much to blame as | there learned corresponds with that told | a host of attendants, and at half-past six certain ladies, no doubt from the west end, here, it will be fair to assume that Nor- lo'clock a state dinner of forty courses was possessed of more paint than prudery, who | denskjold is gone out. If not, we go to | served. The guests included all the profanned their dark brethren, and ogled at | Kolintchin Bay, and learn more about the | minent Chinese of the city, numbering over and squeezed the Zulus and their feathers | ship that lay there during last winter. If | four hundred, and, in addition, Admiral till any regard for the proprieties seemed | released from search after Nordenskjold, | and Mrs Calhoun, from Mare Island; J. C. left entirely with the spectators. The war- we will probably go to Wrangel Land G. Kennedy and wife, of Washington, D. C. : Mrs General Bidwell, of Chico; The voyage from Ounalaska to this place | Professor and Mrs Pomeroy, of this city; | Consul F. A. Bee, and a number of others. In Chinese circles the entertainment was | voted to be one of the most magnificent

> ONE hundred and fifty millions sterling and 300,000 lives were the costs of the S. Oceanic, Congou 142,510 lbs., S. Caper Turkish War to Russia up to January, 1879. And all this awful waste and des- Resebud, S. Caper 180,689 lbs., S. O. Pekoe truction of human life was carried on in | 40,488 lbs., Sorts 1,710 lbs., total 222,887 the name of humanity, progress, civilisa- | lbs.; 25, S. S. Glenearn, Congou 252,836

ever given in this city. In front of the

building the street was blockaded all day

costumes of the actors, and nearly all the

friend of Chen Shu Tang estimated the cost

decorations, were imported from China.

with admiring Celestial throngs.

A FRIEND and neighbor has a son who is tributions, were applied towards conveying old land ice of last winter clinging to the so quick at repartee that it is a little danshore line. Prospects of open water in the gerous to cross swords with him. He was Let me fluish this brief prologue by say- Arctic; scientific work progressing well- out riding with his father the other day, ing for the edification of any Edinburgh | geology, botany, natural history, ethnology, | when, noting the name of a street, he asked man who reads it that now we have got the regular hourly meteorological observations, if it was named for Mr B, a well-known Princes Street improvements completed. soundings, dredgings, sketching, photo- but not altogether popular citizen. "By The street has been considerably widened, graphy—all highly interesting. Hope to no means," said the father, "it was named and in a few years we shall have a fine collect very satisfactory mass of information not for him, but for his father, who was regarding this little-explored region. Two very popular and very much esteemed." have been banished from the old stances | natives from St. Michaels accompany us as | The boy said nothing ; so his father, who thought he saw a chance to preach a little Anvil chorus with artillery accompaniment sermon, continued; "It's very apt to be so. A boy has a father whom everybody Warm regards to all. Our fur clothing loves and respects for bis good qualities and served out, but not needed yet, as tem- abilities, but in too many cases the boy don't amount to anything." Said the boy, after a pause: "Your father was very

Transcript. associating the Prince of Wales with Mrs especially as the rate of exchange has fresh." "Then you'd better eat it." she Langtry, has not been confirmed, but, on considerably advanced lately, and thereby snapped as she walked on. The grocer the other hand, it has not been denied while materially increased the laying down out. rushed out and asked the clerk what on the paper responsible for the statement Under the circumstances business has been earth had happened to anger her, and the reiterates it this week, and further asserts on a very restricted scale, and settlements young man replied: "Why, nothing, only I that the suit will be heard in camera. for the fortnight are only 300 bales of corrected her grammar." You have turn-Whether events fulfil or refute the story, it Tsatles reels. About 100 bales of sixth ed away one of my best customers!. Only cannot be denied that at present a certain crop silk are now in Canton, and the yesterday she came in and asked me how I air of veracity attaches to it, and that a quality is pronounced fair, about 2,000 sold those white sugar, and I got an order very unpleasant sensation is the result. But blacs are expected in the yield, there is for a whole barrel. Hang you, sir. but if it is easy to make allegations against a said to be an unusual preponderance of them customers want grammar, they don't member of the Royal Family, which in the yellow thread, estimated at 60 to 70 per expect to find her in a grocery! No. sir. case of any one of less exalted rank would, cout. if untrue, be promptly dealt with as they Long-reels,.... Of these kinds 58 piculs are apologise in the most humblerest manner, ... deserved .- 2612.

A TRIP INTO THIBET. Soonum, 31st August.

To day is the first time we have halted since leaving Pangi, four days ago The air out here is levely, and we are feeling 100 bales Kowkong, 200 to 300 bales quite different beings already. We are now well into the Buddhist country. There is a monastery and convent here, which we are going to see to morrow, containing monks | don, 4,086 bales; to Continent, 5,890 bales; and nuns. It looks a very pretty and pic. to America, 4,728 boxes; to Bombay, 1,510 turesque building in the distance. At Ra- | piculs; total, 9,476 bales; and 4,728 boxes; rang we saw a Buddhist and Hindoo temple 1.510 picula. Of Waste, 4.910 bales, and combined. There was a great wheel like a Pierced Coccons, 1,944 bales for Europe. drum, which contains a lot of prayers, and they can do off about a million at each turn.

COMMERCIAL.

Report, dated Canton, 6th Nov., says:-An active business has again been transacted in Teas, and a firm tone has been maintained throughout the past fortnight. Congous. —There has been a good demand for these teas both here and in Macao, and prices have gradually bardened till they new show an advance of fully 3 taels per plcul on former quotations; prices in the country are said to have advanced almost day by day, and it is certain that every

Scented Teas — Capers have been in fair enquiry, but there has been a moderate two weeks. Common teas show a further advance of a tael per picul, and medium grades must be quoted a tael and a half per picul dearer; the few parcels of fine tea that have been shown have been taken at very full prices.

A fair business has been passing in long leaf Pekoes, and prices close Tls. 2 a 3 per kinds only one settlement is reported. The following is a summary of the fort-

night's business:-Congou, 7,500 boxes at Tls. 132 a 31 per picul; Scented Caper, 17,700 boxes at Tls. 12½ a 30 per picul; Scented Orange Pekos. 11,000 boxes at Tls. 13 α 30 per picul.

Export of the various descriptions of

Teas shipped from Canton Waters, (Hongkong, Canton and Macao) to Great Britain 849,657 lbs., S. Caper 131,091 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 64,019 lbs., total 544,767 lbs.; 23, 8. 150,448 lbs., total 292,958 lbs.: 24. S. S. | 1bs., S. Caper 802,163 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 92,785 lbs , total 647,284 lbs.; 25. S. S. Deucalion, Congou 157,589 lbs., S. Caper 176,442 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 34,898 lbs., Sorts 32,463 lbs., total 400,892 lbs.; 25, 8. S. Ancona, Congon 135,370 lbs., S. Caper 326,397 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 71,920 lbs., Sorts 21,000 lbs., total 554,687 lbs.; 31, S. Orestes, Congou 239,931 lbs., S. Caper 169,406 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 67,903 lbs., total 477,240 lbs.; Nov. 1, S. S. Yangtsze, Congou 126,477 lbs., S. Caper 233,260 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 32,490 lbs., Sorts 38,870 lbs., total 430,097 lbs.—making, with previous shipments, a total for the season of 16,921.692 lbs; against 17,076.203 lbs., for season 1878-79.

Silk.-Latest advoies from London aunounce an improved demand, but there young men as clerks was again illustrated seems to be little reliance placed in the the other day. A woman stopped at a greenmuch esteemed, wasn't he, Sir ?"-Boston fitful spurts which have several times oc- grocer's on Woodward avenue and asked: curred in the present season, and operators | "Is them lettuce fresh ?" "You mean that THE story to which I referred last week, here have been shy about purchasing more lettuce," suggested the clerk, "and it is

reported purchased by Parsees.

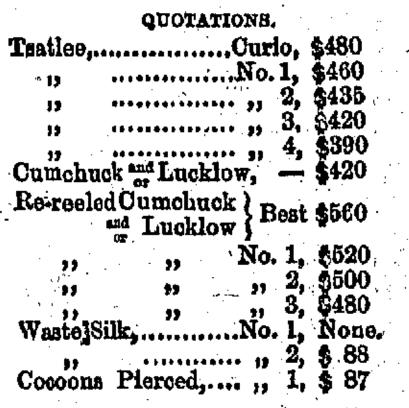
Re-reels have only been in moderatf request. Contracts are put at 570 boxes o Cumchuck and Lucklow.

Stock is estimated at 2,500 bales Teatlee, Comebuck and Lucklow, and about 200 to 300 bales of inferior kinds.

Export of Silk .- Export to date: -To Lon-

Waste.—Prices are nominally unchanged. No. 1 is not in stock, and no settlements of

Underneath are prices asked.



SETTLEMENTS FOR THE FORTNIGHT 1879-80. 190 bls.

United States,

cc., Re-reels,.. 570 bxs. 250 bxe. Bombay,.... 50 pls. 80 b. 40 pls. 30 b. DRUGS AND SPICES.—Cassia Lignes: New Season's Loting is quoted at \$10.35 in mats. and \$10,60 in boxes; New Season's Taiwo. \$10.45 in mats, and \$10.70 in boxes. Salen; 2,500 piculs. Stock; of Loting 5,400 picula; of Tai Wo, 1,000 piculs. Alum, \$1.60 a \$1.70 per picul. Camphor,

\$20.00 a \$20.50 per picul, packed. SUNDRIES.—Fire Crackers, 74 a 79 cents per box for Gowqua's No. 1 gold chop. Vermilion: \$32.50a \$33.50 per box. Matting. Fine contract, White 4/4, 111 cents, 5/4, 131 cents, 6/4, 16 conts per yard; Red Check. 4/4, 13 cents, 5/4, 15 cents, 6/4, $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents; Double Extra Imperial, white 4/4. 14} cents, 5/4, 17 cents, 6/4, 20 cents: Red Check, 4/4, 16 cents, 5/4, 184 cents. 6/4, 211 cents, per yard. Cargo Ginger, new, in syrup (Chyloong) \$3.75; Mandarin, \$4.25; Young Stem, \$6.00 per case of 6 jars.—Soy: \$4.75 per picul.

LEAD.—Some small sales have been made of American metal at \$6.50 a \$6.60 per QUICKSILVER has declined to \$58.00 a

The rate of Freight to London, per steamer, is £.3.10/ a £3 14/ and per sailing vessel, 37/ per ton of forty and fifty cubic feet, respectively.

The rate of Freight to New York, per steamer, is £4.14/, and per sailing vessel, 24/6 per ton of 40 cubic feet. LOADING AND ON THE BERTH. -At Wham-

pos .- For London .- Davina. For New York -None. At Hongkong. -- For London. -- Toowoom-

ba, Star of China, (cleared), Agamemnon, str., Kadnorshire, str., Benledi str., Clara For New York.—Glamorganshire, Emerald

Isle, Miriam, (via Iloilo), City of Boston. For San Francisco.—Alexander Yeats. DEPARTURES. — From Whampos. — For

London.—None. For New York.—None. From Hongkong.—For London.—Glenariney, str., Oceanic, str., Deucalion, str.,

Orestes, str., Glenartney, str. For New York .- F. P. Lichfield, Excelsior Adelaide Norris, Jas. A. Borland. For San Francisco.—None.

A white man who married a negress offered color-blindness as an excuse.

THE New York World has compiled a table of the number of Dersons who were killed or wounded on the Fourth of July in the United States. The list is necessarily only a partial one, but it foots up eighteen killed and 107 wounded. A complete list would doubtless more than double the number of wounded, and if the number of the wounded who have since died or who will die could be ascertained the list of picul higher than previously; in short leaf fatal cases would probably be doubled. Pistols and fire-crackers and the like exploalves did this fatal work. The World omits from its list the loss of property and damage to limb resulting from fires started by fireworks. In New York, it says, there were 20 fires due directly to the heathenish style of celebration, and in Philadelphia there were 14. Baltimore, fortunately, enjoyed almost entire immunity from accidents and fires, simply because of a rigid enforcement to date :- Oct. 22, S. S. Glenartney, Congon of its ordinance against fire-crackers, pistols,

> A rew nights ago Conductor Verrill. of the Virginia & Truckee express train, was going through his car when he noticed a lady asleep in her seat. Her head was resting on the window-sill and her feet extended to the aisle. Her dress was no badly disarranged that her ankle and a goodly portion of an exquisitely-fashioned calf were plainly visible, and a number of men a few seats further down were contemplating the scene with evident satisfaction. Mr Verrill, who always keeps things pretty straight on his train, noticed this, and tapping the woman on the shoulder swoke her. "Madam, excuse me for disturbing you, but your dress is so disarranged that your ankle is exposed." "Oh, that makes no difference, sir," replied the lady, smiling sweetly; "it's nothing but cork." Verrill was in the baggage-car in less than four seconds, wiping the perspiration from his brow. - Virginia Chronicle.

THE peril of employing highly educated and if you see she again you want to Detroit Free Press

POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates ow in force for transmission of correpondence to all parts of the world. rules affecting the transmis. on of packets, parcels, &c., will be bund annexed, together with a number miscellaneous and useful notices.]

longkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised April 4th, 1879.) In the following Statements and Tables e Rates are given in cents, and are, for etters, per half ounce, for Books and

atterns, per two ounces. Newspapers over four ounces in weight e charged as double, treble, &c., as the as may be, but such papers or packets of pers may be sent at Book Rate. Two ewspapers must not be folded together as e, nor must anything whatever be inserted cept bona fide Supplements. Printed atter may, however, be enclosed, if the hole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Ournt may be paid either as Newspapers or

Commercial Papers signify such papers though Written by Hand, do not bear e character of an actual or personal correondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied usic, &c. Any of them in a Book Packet pose it to the higher charges stated be-

The sender of any Registered Article y accompany it with a Return Receipt paying an extra fee of 4 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Comercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is bs. Patterns for such offices are limited 8 ounces, and must not exceed these mensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 ohes.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise prope, most foreign possessions in Asia, pan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, razil, Peru, The Argentine Republic, Guiana, Honduras, maica, Trinidad, ermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, Netherlands, Fortuguese and rench, banish Colonies. Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief untries not in the Union are the Aus-

alasian Group. Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :--8 cents per ½ oz. tters, B cents each. nat Cards, 8 cents. egistration. 2 cents each. эмерарегь, 2 cents per 2 oz. boks and Patterns, 6 cents per 4 cz. bmmercial Papers, Exceptional rates, to the United Kingm and Union Countries served through e United Kingdom via Brindisi only:—

12 cents per 2 oz. tters, 5 cents each. st Cards, egistration. 8 C01118. 4 cents each. ewspapers, 4 cents per 2 oz. boks and Patterns. emmercial Papers, 8 cents per 4 cz. There is no charge on redirected correondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries. Aspinwall (N.R.), Bahamas, Guatemala .E.), Hayti (N.E.), New Granada (N.R.), nama (N.R.), and Venezuela (N.R.);—

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A small extra charge is made on delivery.

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any publication fulfilling the conditions ealter named can pass as a newspaper. The conditions are as follows:---

st. The publication must consist wholly in great part of political or other news, of articles relating thereto, or to other rent topics, with or without advertise-

ad. It must be published in numbers at break of not more than 31 days, and it be printed on a sheet or sheets un-

must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped. Post Office late letters-except those to

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any | Mails. communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, entraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, de, or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed,-may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a | the Postmaster General. letter (whether ceparate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, pestage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string Postmasters Being authorised to cut th string in such caser, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

influx of letters, books, etc., the transmis- lows that all paid correspondence received sion or delivery of the letters would be from Manila in the mails will be delivered delayed if the whole mail were dealt with | free by this Office, and that all paid corwithout distinction, hock-packets may be, respondence sent to Manila in the mails kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mereuse as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sentostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or simples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual pat-

terns or samples, are not admissible. Patterns or samples, when practicable. must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only, -may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bays of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds &c., in bags entirely clused, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as | forwarded. to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or num-

ber, and the price of the articles. The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing any. thing of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and Ohina, fruit, vegetables, bunches

scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery. sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, colds of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, dc., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the and through Australia-from 11.16 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being receivedfrom 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in \ Victoria will be delivered the same day,

and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract 2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at

the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 103.) 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circulais, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each

batch must consist of at least ten. 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding nor weigh more than 51bs. The postage | it to its destination according to the address, will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly | written thereon. closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but | nor are they authorised to demand change; any parcel may be opened by direction of and when money is paid at a Post Office,

Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substa ces, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ica, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, do., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon.

The Philippine Islands being now admit-When, owing to a great and unusual ted into the General Postal Union, it folshould be delivered free there.

Article JX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that " Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either By law, the Post Office is not responsible in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than" the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, able articles are exposed to risk, and offer a or apparently extra charge, will at once be temptation which ought not to be created; brought to the notice of the proper and the Department cannot in any way

authorities, in either Colony. The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will therefore, which contain coin, and all always be charged on arrival in Hongkong inland letters which contain watches or and probably the Manila Office will adopt | jewellery, even though they be posted

the same course. Complaints are sometimes received of between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is

Registration to Bangkok.

Ber Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers. Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton

* But not Werrant Officers, vis., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

3rd. The full title and date of publication | of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, | by British Packet, for one penny; or via Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial

i Stamps. Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the fellowing regulations :-1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No often spent more in Postage than would double letters are allowed. refund can be made on such parcels of the

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full. 8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or

description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Mails for the United Kingdom, &c. by French Packet.

Under instructions from the London Post office, the Mails for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded via Marseilles, will henceforth be forwarded via Auples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption of this route.

As it would be extremely inconvenient to divide the mail, and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by French Packet will be sent via Naples, even though marked via Marseilles.

Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by British Packet. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, purchased. or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered), nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain

during its transmission. To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office, except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, even though a request to such effect be

Postmasters are not bound to give change, whether as change or otherwise, no question 2. The following cannot be transmitted; as to its right am unt, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed

from the counter. Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently wi h serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in al suc a cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. for the safe delivery of registered packets; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuundertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All imand or colonial letters, without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double extra charges on correspondence exchanged registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

> Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

> 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

follows :---Books and Papers-to British Offic s, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, da, 8 on.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts. to send small valuable trifles through the Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having have paid the freight by a camer. No

nature of the contents was discovered. PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods ar, and must have no intrinsic value.

value of Stamps obliterated before the

sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

To provide means of remitting small

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not An impression appears to prevail that exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly correspondence for the Mediterranean sta- clean, in good condition, and in strips of attions, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Levant, least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The following Regulations as to the Indemnity to be paid in certain cases on the loss of Registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section XII.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain

cases, provided :--1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to th Postmaster General of Hongkong im mediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded wit.

such application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satis fied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the

Hongkong Post Office. 5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in Albion a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations. 1.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between | Belloner the other Ports by means of Postage Belted Will

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount | Clan Alpine (including commission) in cheque, postage | Clara stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a Clenrossa little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it

were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:--Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents.

£10.....72 ,, Local Money Orders (including Straits Settlements).

> Up to \$25......15 cents. 50.....30 ,,

5 .- Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 6. Names must be given in full (except.

when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee. have signed it in the proper place. order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for atopping payment, or the like, application Freja. should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8 .- If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. Hexamedon. the money will be forfeited. When the Highlander. order is once paid no further claim can be Jeune Republique. entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Bhanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases. A fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghan

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, November 7, 1879.

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THE CHINA MAIL. 明蝦 HONGKONG MARKET PRICES. Prawns, Corrected to Saturday, November 8th, 1879. Ray, merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. At 1070 Cash per Dollar Mexican. Rock Flah Paich. Highest. Lousest. Oash. Chinese Names. Roach, Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. Salmon Salt water. Butcher Meat. Shark young, 350 300 Bacon, English. . Salmor, Canton, 225 200 Ame. Sugar cured ,, Salt Fish, To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at 200 Skate. Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the 170 160 Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy. Shrimps, 140 130 Beef Corned Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Snapper, 150 140 Soles, Fresh 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. Seption ... Soup, Tench. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 左口魚 150 Turbot, 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 200 163 Bullocka' Brains, Turtles, small, fresh water, each From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 300 270 銀魚仔 White Bait Whiting, Remarks. Destination: Date of Consignees or Agents. Flag and Tons. Vessel's Name. Captain. 750 700 Arrival. 130 120 Fraits. Heart. 130 120 Steamers 50 Aleurites, . catty Y'hama & San F'cisco Mails, 12th City of Tokio....... 5 c Maury Amer. str. Apples, California, To-day Manila 7 Russell & Co. 514 Nov. 5 h Thebaud..... Coast Ports 8 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Bananas, fragrant, Canton, 864 Nov. Douglask d|YoungBrit. Tug Plying H.K. & W'poa Dock Co. Brit. Chestnuts, New, . 100 Holhow at daylight Coast Ports 5 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Carrambola, Coa'tan Dock 31 Kwok Acheong 606 May Norna Love Brit. To-day Saigon Citron, Green, Tripe (undressed), catty 31 Melchers & Co. Pernambuco 5 c Hyde Brit. 24 China Traders' Insurance Co. Calves' Head and Feet. set S'pore, Calcutta, &c. 15th, 3 p.m. 1 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Coccanuta 5 h Eaton Brit. Yokohama 5 P. & O. S. N. Co. Hams, American, 5 c Reeves Currants. Haiphong 24 Landstein & Co. 265S'pore, Calcutta, &c. 15th, 3 p.m. Washi 5 h Hunter 1 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Dates, 1271 Nov. str. English Figs, Dried, Sailing Vessels San Francisco Mutton Chop, 8 Russell & Co. 1598 |Sept. Grapes, Shanghai, Alexander Yeats 3 c Dunham Canad. sh. Hamburg Bombay . Lemons, China, . 31 Brandao & Co. 632 Aug. Port. Haiphong 23 Wieler & Co. 140 Annie S. Hall 4 c Nelson Am.bktine. 455 Oct. Lichees, Dried, Cleared Falmouth 2 Melchers & Co. 340 Nov. Beethoven 2 k Haje Ger. bqe. 250 Portland Pigs' Chitlings, Loong Ngan, Dried, Belle of Oregon...... 4 c Merriman Amer. bqe. 29 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Olives, 2 Carlowitz & Co. 766 Nov. 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H. P. Guns. Rabbits, live, Tons. Canton . ~ Class. Anchor-Vessel's Name. 黄牙白茶 Cabbage, Canton, White 沙迫 Snipe, Shanghai, **150 100** A. L. Donglas Teal, steam sloop British Wm. H. G. Nowell Oct. 本地芹菜 Carrots, English, 80 gunboat bunch British Foxhound Yuen Turkeys. June 2060 man-of-war ***** 來路金筍 Annamese Calery, Chinese," 60 2591 military hospital Hen, British C. H. Palmer 辣椒乾 revenue cruiser Peng-chou-hai Lt.-Com. M. L. Bridges Chilles, Dried, Nov. gunboat J. H. Wade June 新鮮花椒 Fish. 180 gunboat Chinese Palander Nov. 500 ***** corvette Swedish Francisco Alararo Aug. Cucumbers. man-of-war Commodore Smith 加厘材料 Commodore's flag-ship Curry Spuff, English, Victor Emanuel..... William M. Annesley Oct. Bream, despatch vessel Egg Plant, Carp, Ginger, old, Catfish. Codfish, Salt, 絲瓜 Gourd, make Crabs, CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON Green Sprouts Cuttle Fish, HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER WATERS, &c. 大蘿蔔 Horse Radish, Shanghai, STEAMERS. Dace, Lettuce, Chinese Commander. H. P. Guns. Dog Flab, Tons; Name. Owners. Captain. Tons. Name. Eels, Congor J. Godall An-lan Walker '90 Chen-jul Butterfield and Swire Stewart 700 Ogston Chen-to Ichang 100 Okras, H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Kwok Acheong Chinese Admiral 120 Cary Kin Shan 60 180 Onions, Bombay Hoyland Kin Kiang 100 Ching-po Chun Ti Hu 1890 Benning, Chun-tung Green Read 184 Jeejeebhoy 芫荽 H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. C. H. Palmer 140 Peng-chou-hai Parsley, Chinese Spark Fresh Fish, Large C. M. S. N. Co. Li Ping Tye 洋売装 日本署仔 314 Degen Tung Ting H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. J. H. Wade bunch 180 Lefavour Shen-chi White Cloud J. B. Murray Kwok Acheong 60 160 Browne Sui-tsing Yotaal catty ·100 Potatoes, Japanese, Bessard Frogs, Tching-tsing Ching 40 120 Tsing-po Garoupa, 白蛤魚 100 Macao, New, Gudgeon, Gurnard, 指 存 有 解 有 解 有 解 有 行 和 解 有 行 Purslane, Haddock, Radishes, White, . Herrings, fresh SATLING VESSELS. MERCHANT STRAMERS. 120 SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. King Crab, for Tientsin **越茶** Ohinese Klang-ching Nov. 1, 1879. 100 , catty Martha Brookelmann German barque Scallions, Labrus, Chinese Kiang-kwan 白芝蔴 British brig Pelham MERCHANT STEAMERS. 110 Chinese Kiang-tung Live Fish. Sesamum. British barque French Satsuma Ava British Kung Wo for New York British Shalots.

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merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

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Willie	British schooner -or-war. U.S. corvette

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shuelot	U.S. corvette
yelop	German gunboa!
Kerguelen	French corvette
uise	German corvette
Modeste	H. M. corvette
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Palos	U. S. gunboat
Richmond	U. S. frigate
Wolf	German Kunboa

HONGKONG	MARKET	PRICES.
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At 1070 Cas	h per Dollar M	exican.

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	Butcher Meat.		公 包
_		350 300	來路烟猪肉
Bac	on, English, lb.	225 200	花旗
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	of, sirloin and prime out, cy.	170 160 140 130	鹹牛肉
Be	of Corned, catty		煤牛肉
* **	Roast,	200	湯肉
53	Soup, · · · ·	90 80	牛肉耙
. ,,	Steak, ,,	160 140	牛腦
Bu	llocks' Brains, por set		土 脚
	" Tongue, fresh, each	300 270	()
	,, corned,,	300 270	牛頭
	Head,	750 700	4心
	,, Heart, ,,	130 120	牛肩
ţ	,, Hump, Salt . catty	130 120	4脚
	,, Feet, . each	50 45	牛腰
i .	"Kidneys, "	60 50	工 <u>阪</u>
5	n Tail,	100 90	一尺 4 4 1
1	,, Liver, catty	80 70	牛肚
-	,, Tripe (undressed), ca		牛仔頭脚
ŀ	alves' Head and Feet, set	600 500	干厅頭
E	ams, American, . lb.	300 270	企華火腿
1,	,, Chinese, . ,,	200 180	金華 八 來路 火 腿
	" English . "	320 300	米姆人 金牌骨
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	" Shoulder, " "	140 120	チナ
P	'iga' Chitlings, catty	70 60	
1	,, Feet,	100 90	猪脚
1	,, Fry, ,,	110 100	有鄰
•	,, Head, ,,	90 80	
	" Heart, . each	60 50	猪心
	,, Kidneyr, ,,	100 90	猪腰
	,, Liver, lb.	120 110	酒川
k J	Pork, Chop, catty		猪牌骨
İ	,, Corned, ,,	1 50 14 0	國外有 公
	" Leg, "	160 150	酒瓶
	" Fat or Lard, . "	110 100	清 神
- £	Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set	450 400	
	,, Heart, cach	- 50 40	羊心
	,, Kidneys, ,,	70 60	手 股
	, Liver, lb.	140 13 0	
	Sucking Pigs, each	\$2. \$1.2 5	、猪仔
	Suet, Beef, 1b.	120 110	
	" Mutton, . "	110 100	生羊油
	Sweet Bread, catt	y 130 120	
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_	Fowls, cat	ty 160 150	
	Geese, , ,	120 110	鵝
·	Partridges, cac	h 800 27	Ministration
	Rice Birds, do:	z. 250 20	
	Pigeons, eac	h 140 18	- AV4
·	Quail,	90 8	0 鶴鶏
	Rabbits, live, Canton . ,,	700 60	0 省城家兎
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) 1	Hen,		٠	9)	350	300	火鷄屿
		Pl	sh.	· ·	·		海舶
Bombay Di	ioks.		per	hundre	200	180	肚魚乾
Bream,	•	•		catty	80	70	無應
Carp,	•")	100	90	鯉魚
Catfish,	• :		•	- 33	50	40	赤魚
Codfish, S	alt,	•		**	160	, 	鹹鱖焦
Crabs,	•.	•	•	3)	110	60	盤
Cuttle Fis	h,		•,	PB	90	80	墨魚
Dace,	•	•		37 .	80	70	黄尾鳞
Dog Fish.		,		29	60	50	跌倒沙

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Cuttle Fish,	90 80	愛思
Dace, , , ,	80 70	黄尾鲢
Dog Fish,	60 50	跌倒沙
Eels, Congor	70 60	海鰻
Wweek wester	100 90	淡水鱔
Silver	100 90	白鱔
Vallow	100 90	黄鱔
"	80 70	剝皮淫
File Fish,	150 120	大鮮魚
Fresh Fish, Large ,, Small ,,	80 70	鮮魚仔
	110 100	田鷄
Frogs,	130 120	石班魚
Garoupa,	110 100	白蛤魚
Gudgeon, ,,	' - .	红色。
Gurnard,	110 100	水上 円 尖上 士:
Haddock, ,,	100 90	
Herrings, fresh	80 70	黄澤
King Crab, each	120 110	鱟
Labrus, catty	100 90	花軟唇
Live Fish, catty	120 110	生魚
Lobsters,	120 110	龍蝦
Mullet,	80 70	磨魚
	120 110	新安煌及
Oysters, Sunon,,	100 90	鷄公魚
Parrot Fish,		THE
Perch,	80 70	S只能量 Kei Ab
Pike,	120, 110	00.1
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Prawns, catty	90 80	明蝦
Ray,	80 70	琵琶沙
Rock Fish,	100 90	石狗公
Roach,	110 100	蠶魚
Salmon Salt water, . ,,	130 120	馬友魚
Shark young, ,,	60 50	資魚
Salmor, Canton,	110 100	艑魚
Salt Fish,	120 90	鹹魚
Skate,	80 70	離魚
Shrimps, ,,	70 60	蝦
Snapper,	100 90	立魚
Soles, Fresh ,	100 90	達沙魚
Tench, ,,	100 90	鯢魚
Turbot, ,,	160 150	。左口無
Turtles small fresh water each	200 160	脚魚

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Fraits.	· . ·	果丁
leurites, catty	60 50	石栗
pples California, . ,,	150 120	舊金山平
ananss, fragrant, Canton,,	25 20	省城香蕉
hestnuts, New, ,,	100 80	風栗
arrambola, ,,	80 60	楊桃
itron, Green, ,,	100 60	香緣
cocoanuts	50 —	椰子
Jurrants, bottle	400 350 ³	細葡堤
Dates, bottle	500 400	洋棗
Figs, Dried, box	750 -	無花菓草
drapes, Shanghai, . catty	300 250	上海提了
Lemons, China, ,,	50 40	檸檬
Lichees, Dried, ,,	200 150	荔枝乾
Loong Ngan, Dried,,	800 250	雜眼數
Olives, , ,	50 40	白欖
Oranges, Canton, New, "	40 30	省城楷
,, Sweet, ,,	80 70	新會翻構
,, Coolie Mandarin	35 30	柑
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- Vegetables.		采頭
Walnuts, ,,	100 —	- 悠悠 士士 土 士
Tamarinds, catty	60 50) 段于
Sugar Cane, stick	25 2 0	馬
Raisins, Muscatel, . bottle	6 00 50 0	、珠提乾
,, Amoy, . ,,	50 40	
" Ribbed, "	60 50	梁麻柚
Pumelo, Flat, each	60 50	1
Prunes, Dried, . bottle	300 250	配梅
Pomegranates, Canton, each	60 50	省城石權
" Fragrant, "	35 30	
Plantains, common	20 —	大蕉
Pine-applea, ,,	60 50	本地波累
" Small "	50 40	鷄心柿
Persimons, ,	4 0 —	紅柿
,, Tientsin, ,,	100 90	天津雪梨
Pears, Nankin, ,,	130 120	南京梨
Papaw, ,,	5 5 50	木瓜

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Beans, sprout,,	20	15
,, broad, ,,	50	40 į
" Fch. new, Macao, "	100	一澳
" Long, Dollehos, "	70	60
Brassica,	20	_ :
Brinjals, catty	80	20
Cabbage, Canton, White ,,	40	35
" Shanghai, "	150	100
Carrots, English, bunch	80	70
Colory, Chinese, catty	60	50
Chilles, Dried, ,,	110	100
,, Fresh, . ,,	50	40
Cucumbers, ,,	80	25
Curry Smil, English, . ,,	60	60
Rog Plant.	95	30

Egg Plant, ,,	3 5	30
Ginger, old,	40	30
" young, "	30	25
Gourd, snake ,,	60	50
Green Sprouts	80	25
Horse Radish, Shanghai, ,,	200	
Lettuce, Chinese . ,,	50	45
,, Knglish each	10	
Mint, bunck	10	
Okras, catty	50	40
Onlone, Bombay	60	50
,, Green . ,,,	30	20
Paraley, Chinese . ,,	60	50
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,, 1	English,	. bunch	10	-
otatoes,	Japanese,	catty	85	30
37	California,	• 12	50	40
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99	Sweet,		10	
Parslane	•	. 22	20	
Radishes	White, .	. 29	30	
**	Red, Englis	b,. dozen	80	
Scallions		catty	25	20
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Radishes,	White,	79	30
,, I	Red, English, .	dozen	80
Scallions,		catty	25
Sesamum		33	70
Shalots,		6.66 g an 17.76 ° - 98 - 17.76 g	45
Tomatoes			40
Turnipa,	Salt,)]	25
	Chinese.		25